



Docket No.: 1095.1280

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tsutomu HORIE, et al.

Serial No. 10/607,039

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 6413

Filed: June 27, 2003

Examiner: Hadi Akhavannik

For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING PHOTOMASKS AND PRODUCTS  
FABRICATED USING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the September 6, 2006 Office Action, having a December 6, 2006 due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time until January 6, 2007 and a \$120.00 large entity fee are included herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this Response and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.

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